

REMARKS

By this Amendment, no claims have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and no new claims have been added to the application. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

In the prior Office Action, the Examiner concluded that the application contained claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. The species, and claims readable on said species, were said by the Examiner to be as follows:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Figure(s)</u>	<u>Claim(s)</u>
A	1 and 2	13 and 15
B	3 and 4	13, 15 and 19
C	5	13, 15, 16 and 19
D	6	4, 16 and 19
E	7	19
F	8	19
G	9	19
H	10	19
I	11	19
J	12	19
K	13	19
L	14	13, 15, 17 and 19
M	15	19

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14, 18 and 20 were deemed to be generic. Applicant was required to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is held to be allowable.

In response, applicant hereby elects Species G (Fig. 9), without traverse. As noted by the Examiner in the prior Office Action, claim 19 corresponds to the elected Species G. In addition, applicant submits that claim 4 also corresponds to the elected

Species G (see specification at p. 23, lines 1-6). Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14, 18 and 20 are generic.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. GIL-15763.

Respectfully submitted,

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